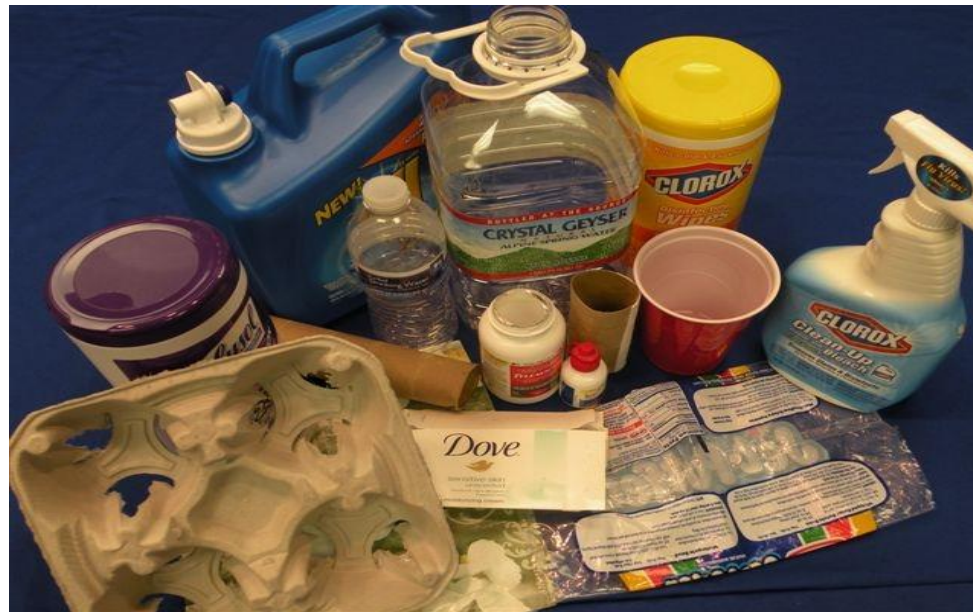




BLUEBAG
RECYCLE  FRANKLIN



3 ARROWS:





WHY?

Voluntary program

Simple process

Reduces costs of hauling to landfill

Minimal start-up costs

Free for residents



What can I put in the **BLUE BAG**?

PAPER

Office Paper

Paperback Books

Mixed PaperJunk Mail

Magazines

Newspapers (ad inserts acceptable)

Hardback Books (remove binding)



Steel Cans

Canned Vegetables

Fruit Juice Cans

Pet Food Containers

Canned Fruit



Cardboard

Food Boxes
Moving boxes



Corrugated Cardboard



Aluminum

Cans

Foil

Food Containers



Plastics



NUMBER 1 – Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE)

Drink bottles, Medicine containers, Water bottles

NUMBER 2 – High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE)

Laundry detergent bottles, Shampoo bottles

NUMBER 3 – Polyvinyl Chloride (V)

Plastic pipes, Shower curtains

NUMBER 4 – Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE)

Grocery bags, Sandwich bags, Plastic wrap

NUMBER 5 – Polypropylene (PP)

Tupperware

NUMBER 6 – Polystyrene (PS – Styrofoam)

NO FOAM

Disposable cutlery, Plastic cups

NUMBER 7 – Other

Sometimes not imprinted; Most difficult to recycle

Plastics



NO GLASS IN BLUE BAGS



Broken glass
contaminates other
recyclables

Broken glass can cause
increases in workman's
compensation claims
due to increased
employee injuries

RECYCLE GLASS

Countertops of mixed glass

Glass awards

Asphalt additive



Southall/Mile End Road Location:

615.794.0183

Southall Convenience Center
1140 Mile End Road

Century Court Location:

615.790.5848

Williamson Recycles/Keep Williamson Beautiful Headquarters
420 Century Court

For additional information:

www.williamsoncounty-tn.gov

NO FOAM IN BLUE BAGS



- Use refillable, insulated mugs;
- offer recyclable or compostable cups
- stock your office with a ceramic mugs
- Use newspaper or plastic retail bags to cushion items being shipped
- remind the recipient to reuse or recycle the packing material



PREPARING RECYCLABLES FOR BLUE BAGS



Food Containers– Plastics & Metals

- Empty contents
- Rinse residue
- Labels may remain

Cardboard Boxes

- Breakdown along seams/flatten
- Place small boxes in blue bag
- Place larger boxes under blue bag



KEY TO REMEMBER:

Rinse recyclables to prevent unwanted smells around your home and deter critters.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who will collect the blue bags?



Who/How will recyclables be separated/processed?



Where can we purchase **Blue Bags**?
Local Retailers

How often will Blue Bags be collected?
Weekly
On your regular collection day

Where do I place my **Blue Bags**?
Curbside
(approximately 5 feet from black rollout container)



How many **blue bags** can we leave at our curb each week?

As many as it takes!



Do we have to purchase **Buck-a-Bag** stickers for our **Blue Bags**, because we are placing them outside our rollout container?

No stickers needed

